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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 11, 2007 and the Advisory Action of September 17, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a two-month extension of time, extending the time for response to October 11, 2007, is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.